

1. (AMENDED) A system for distributing and printing packets of information to individuals at selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said system including:

means for creating said packets of information in a digital format;

a wireless network for transmitting said packets of information to said retail locations;

and

a network of printer appliances at said locations, each of said appliances being adapted to:

receive said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network;

process and store selected packets of information from all those received;

convert said selected packets of information into a printable [printed] format for distribution to said individuals; [and]

receive and process a request to print said packets of information by said individuals; and

automatically print said selected packets in response to said request.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (AMENDED) A system for distributing packets of information to individuals at selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said system including:

means for creating said packets of information in digital format;

means for identifying intended recipients of said packets of information;

means for establishing a sequence of distribution of said packets of information;

a wireless network for transmitting said packets of information to said retail locations;

and

a network of printer appliances at said locations, each of said appliances being adapted to:

receive said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network;
process and store selected packets of information from all those received;
convert said selected packets of information into a printable [printed] format for
distribution to said individuals; [and]
receive and process a request to print said packets of information by said
individuals; and
automatically print said selected packets in response to said request.

Please rewrite claim 21 as follows:

21. (AMENDED) A method for distributing packets of information to individuals at
selected retail locations upon request by said individuals, said method including the steps of:
creating said packets of information in a digital format;
transmitting said packets of information to a network of printer appliances at said
locations over a wireless network;
receiving said transmitted packets of information from said wireless network at selected
appliances;
processing and storing selected packets of information from all those received;
converting said selected packets of information into a printable [printed] format for
distribution to said individuals; [and]
receiving and processing a request to print said packets of information by said
individuals; and
automatically printing said selected packets in response to said request.